House Resolution No. 488

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have committed themselves to assisting the state legislature in carrying out its duties and responsibilities in the efficient and effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Jeannie Walton of Holts Summit began her admirable association with the Missouri House of Representatives in January, 1997, when she began working for the House Republican Caucus; and

Whereas, relinquishing her position after five wonderful years, Jeannie Walton accepted employment with the Senate Republican Caucus on Friday, January 25, 2002; and

Whereas, the members of the House Republican Caucus and their entire body of staffers now feel a huge void in their day-to-day activities at the Capitol, having grown quite fond of Jeannie and her obvious passion and love for her colleagues down through the years; and

Whereas, recognizing that Jeannie Walton struggled a great deal in her decision to shift the focus of her activities to the venue of the Senate, the House Republican Caucus is eager to express its ardent desire for her future success in a new location that is thankfully not all that far removed from the familiar haunts of the House; and

Whereas, Jeannie Walton can rest assured that her diverse efforts in past years have helped ensure that all of her former colleagues are better off for having worked with her and having witnessed her highly professional approach to work and her exuberant zest for life; and

Whereas, Jeannie Walton performed her job very well and to the utmost of her considerable abilities while under the employ of the House Republican Caucus, for which all of its members are truly grateful:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar contributions of Jeannie Walton to the Missouri House of Representatives Republican Caucus, to convey to her this legislative body's deep regret regarding her resignation, and to extend our best wishes as she continues her faithful service to the state of Missouri through work with our honorable colleagues in the Missouri Senate; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to acknowledge the much-appreciated endeavors of Jeannie Walton.

Offered by
Representative Patrick A. Naeger
District No. 155
I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 488, adopted February 27, 2002.
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